

1-1 By: Davis of Dallas (Senate Sponsor - Nelson) H.B. No. 3285  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2013;  
1-3 May 9, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Health  
1-4 and Human Services; May 15, 2013, reported favorably by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 15, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nelson	X			
1-8 Deuell	X			
1-9 Huffman	X			
1-10 Nichols	X			
1-11 Schwertner			X	
1-12 Taylor	X			
1-13 Uresti	X			
1-14 West	X			
1-15 Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the reporting of health care associated infections.  
1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-21 SECTION 1. Section 98.103, Health and Safety Code, is  
1-22 amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:  
1-23 (e) A report made under this section must specify whether  
1-24 the infection resulted in the death of the patient while  
1-25 hospitalized.  
1-26 SECTION 2. Section 98.106(a), Health and Safety Code, is  
1-27 amended to read as follows:  
1-28 (a) The department shall compile and make available to the  
1-29 public a summary, by health care facility, of:  
1-30 (1) the infections reported by facilities under  
1-31 Section 98.103, including whether the infections resulted in the  
1-32 death of the patient while hospitalized; and  
1-33 (2) the preventable adverse events reported by  
1-34 facilities under Section 98.1045.  
1-35 SECTION 3. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
1-36 of this Act, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human  
1-37 Services Commission shall adopt the rules and procedures necessary  
1-38 to implement the changes made by this Act to Subchapter C, Chapter  
1-39 98, Health and Safety Code.  
1-40 SECTION 4. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies to  
1-41 a report required under Section 98.103, Health and Safety Code,  
1-42 that is made in a reporting period beginning on or after March 1,  
1-43 2014. A report made under Section 98.103, Health and Safety Code,  
1-44 during a reporting period that begins before March 1, 2014, is  
1-45 covered by the law in existence on the date the reporting period  
1-46 began, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.  
1-47 (b) The change in law made by this Act applies to a  
1-48 departmental summary published under Section 98.106, Health and  
1-49 Safety Code, that covers a reporting period beginning on or after  
1-50 March 1, 2014. A departmental summary that covers a reporting  
1-51 period that begins before March 1, 2014, is covered by the law in  
1-52 existence on the date the reporting period began, and the former law  
1-53 is continued in effect for that purpose.  
1-54 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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